

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment under Rule 312, to correct various clerical errors that inadvertently arose during prosecution. No new matter has been introduced as a consequence of these amendments.

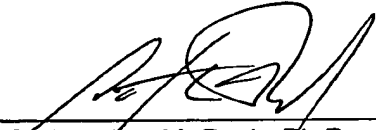
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not present any new issues, and therefore does not affect the allowability of the application.

The issue fee will be paid prior to the June 13, 2005 deadline.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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